Threat given by NSCN (IM) to Meitei People

2486. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the threat given by NSCN (IM) to the Meitei People for using NH 53 and 39;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to protect the Meitei's from the onslaught of NSCN(IM); and

(c) what other steps have been taken to eradicate the fall-outs of agreement with NSCN(IM) as regards to cease-fire without territorial limits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Instances of blockade and threats to users of National Highways No. 53 and 39 by militant organizations have been brought to the notice of the Government.

(b) Concerned State Governments have been sensitised from time to time to take all effective measures to deal with situation.

(c) Three words "without territorial limits" have been deleted from the ceasefire agreement with NSCN(IM).

Demonstration in support of Taliban

2487. SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a protest demonstration was held by fundamentalist elements in Malegaon (Maharashtra) in support of the Talibans, resulting in police-firing and a large number of casualties; if so, the result of the inquiries made;

(b) whether similar protest demonstrations by such fundamentalist pro-Taliban elements were held in different parts of the country; if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to tackle the pro-Taliban demonstrations in the country?